

## St. Louis Citizens Liberty League Organizes Women's Auxiliary

There is a spreading ~~sentiment~~ among the Island citizens to rid the Islands of the people from the slogan that "nobody will buy here." Such an indication has been given since the opening of business to the many small

"When I visited France I found the colored man doing his share of the work from the embarkation port to the first line trenches," the Secretary of War said. "Up in the zone where death was spread about I found the black man and the white man fallen side by side."

are awake as never before to the need of organizing," said the announcement "to obtain justice and maintain peace. The membership of this Association which was 3,427 in November, 1911 jumped to 40,729 in November, 1912 and more than doubled this, reaching 84,729 on the first of December, 1912."

The evening mass meeting is to be preceded by a business meeting at 7 p. m. at the Sage Foundation Bldg.

**NOTICE.**

The West End Business Men's association has postponed the public installation until further date. N. Robinson, president; A. L. Jones, secretary.

The regular monthly meeting of the Central Civic League will be at the Tabernacle Baptist Church, 2726 Pine Street, Wednesday evening, 8 P. M., January 7th.

All citizens are invited to attend.

Rev. S. A. Mosely, President.  
E. T. Summytt, Secretary.







# Merry Christmas

## GREETINGS

With the recurring of the holiday season we wish to thank our friends whose business has made possible bigger and better things and to wish for you and those connected with you a Merry Christmas and a Happy, Prosperous New Year.

FORD COLLEGE

### SPECIAL EDUCATION FOR TEACHERS OF COLORED CHILDREN

NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Probably the most ambitious of all the educational recently advanced for the racial problem in the United States is that looking toward the more extensive education of colored school teachers for colored school children.

Education is, of course the basis of all progress in civilization. And, equally of course, the character of the teacher determines the character of the education. Do you know, however, that more than half of colored teachers in Southern public schools have an education less than the equivalent of six elementary grades? The majority of these are paid \$2.25 per month, or an average of \$30.92 for a school year of four months!

And yet intelligent and high-spirited Negro girls, convinced that their first duty to their race is to raise the standards of education are yearly seeking adequate training as teachers, only to find that the few training schools are overcrowded and unable to accommodate them. At least, three colleges—Atlanta, Howard, and Fiske—are prepared to take "Teachers' College" of Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn., the second largest university in the world for colored men and women.

President Fayette Avery McNeely said recently, "The most surprising registration of young women has been almost surprising. Among the 10,000 applications of Negro girls to Fisk is far in excess of the ability of the university to provide for them."

Students of our racial problems are unanimous in paying tribute to the services of these college-trained Negro girls in raising the standards of their race. They have gone out from the college to every corner of the South, most of them as teachers, some as school superintendents, some as nurses.

In the home economics field, in welfare work, in spreading a knowledge of hygiene and child-care and the desire for better home conditions, the work of these women has been beyond compare. In the case of Fisk University, for example, fully half of the 1,200 living graduates and 4,000 former students are teaching and have under their direction and influence no fewer than 80,000 of the colored children of the South.

### RACES IN KENTUCKY GET TOGETHER

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 26.—At a first conference of the National Consumers League, the Americanization Committee of the Kentucky Branch of the Women's Council National Defense and the "Kentucky Conference of Social Work," held at Louisville, November 20-24, was a very important session, devoted to race problems.

This is reported to have been the first time since the war that leaders of both races came together before a large audience of both races to talk over important matters of common interest. The spirit of the meeting was cordial and understanding between the races and to this end provide adequate facilities for the coming year.

1. We favor the establishment of district sanitaria with state aid for the care and treatment of all cases both white and colored in Kentucky, who suffer from tuberculosis.

2. We urge all the people of our Southland, both white and colored to cooperate with the view of bringing about a better understanding between the races and to this end provide adequate facilities for the coming year.

### NEGRO YEAR BOOK

By Associated Negro Press  
THURSDAY, Dec. 24.—The Negro Year Book for 1919-1920, the fifth annual edition, has been enlarged and improved. There are over two hundred pages of new matter. The information contained in the previous editions has been revised and brought down to date. One hundred and thirty pages are devoted to a review of the events of 1917-1918 as they affected the interests and showed the progress of the race.

Among the important subjects comprehensively reviewed are: "The Negro Economic Progress," "The Church and the Negro," "The Migration of the Negro," "The Negro and the Trade Union," "The Financial Contribution of Negroes to Liberty Loans and War Work Activities," "The Problems Connected with the Use of the Negro as a Soldier in the War," "The Negro in Politics," "Race Relations and Racial Cooperation," "Race Riots," "Lynchings," "The Race Problem in the United States," "The West Indies in Africa."

The editor has made extensive revision and has expanded the new feature to make this new edition of the Negro Year Book in every way more comprehensive and more valuable than any of the previous editions. It contains every phase of Negro activity in the United States, reviews progress in all fields, discusses grievances, testifies to the economic condition of the race, presents religious and social problems, educational statistics and political questions as they relate to the race.

### A. M. E. BISHOP DIES

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The Rev. Dr. Alexander F. Rutherford, Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Africa and formerly president of the college of West Africa at Monrovia, Liberia, died from pneumonia, December 24, at his temporary residence, 25 Webster Place, South Orange, N. J. He had been ill a week.

Dr. Rutherford was born at Soci, La. August 6, 1860, the son of Perry and Elizabeth Campbell, both of whom

had been slaves until freed during the Civil War. His parents died in his early childhood, and he was adopted by his mother, Rev. Stephen F. Rutherford, who had him educated at New Orleans University and at Gammon Theological Seminary, Atlanta. Later he pursued post-graduate courses at Union Theological Seminary, Columbia University and the University of Chicago. He was professor of mathematics at New Orleans University in 1888-90 and pastor of Methodist churches at Germantown, Pa., in 1890 and Orange, N. J. in 1892.

In 1897 he went to Liberia to become president of the college of West Africa and died there on January 24, 1920, after the last five years being Vice-Chancellor of the United States in Liberia. He returned to this country in 1908, and for the next eight years was president of Central Alabama Institute at Birmingham, Ala. In 1910 he was elected Bishop of Africa by the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church which met that year at Saratoga Springs, and thereafter made his home again at Monrovia. He was a delegate to the Methodist General Conference of 1912 and 1917, and to the World's Missionary Conference at Edinburgh in 1910, and was a member of the African Society, the Freedmen's Aid Institution of the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Southern Sociological Congress.

He was the author of "Missionary Sketches," published in 1909, and ranked among the best of the orators of his church. He was married in 1902 to Miss Mary A. B. Walters, of Woodville, Miss., who survives him. He came to the United States, accompanied by his family, last year to attend the Centennial Exposition of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Columbus, Ohio, and took part in the "Great Negro Drive" for a fund for a million dollars for a 5-year world-wide campaign. He remained here to attend the annual meeting of the Methodist Episcopal Board for Foreign Missions, but was taken ill just before the opening session.

Funeral services for Bishop Campbell were held at 11 o'clock, December 14, in St. John's Methodist Episcopal Church, Hickory street, South Orange, where interment took place at New Orleans, La.

### ANOTHER WHITE MAN FINDS OUT WHAT THE NEGROES ARE AFTER

Associated Negro Press  
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 24.—William Adeline, white, in a statement to the Associated Negro Press, has some very pertinent things to say about the "Negro problem." He is a white man, a native of South Orange, N. J., who has lived in the South for many years. He says: "I have the same chance to live happy, successful lives as white people. I do not feel discriminated against in the matter of obtaining the same work, the same school facilities for their children; the same opportunity for the young people to acquire trades and education in the professions and wholesome housing conditions; I believe in the fact that the Negro is a man no more than what his color is. He should be treated as such."

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Too many of us, in judging the Negro, are too prone to ignore his noblest, most strenuous and justifiable acts of a single individual. It is the way to judge a man by the most noblest and justifiable acts of a single individual. It is the way to judge a man by the most noblest and justifiable acts of a single individual. It is the way to judge a man by the most noblest and justifiable acts of a single individual.

### NORFOLK COLORED PEOPLE THRIFTY

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 24.—Many and varied are the enterprises conducted by our group in Norfolk, Virginia. The city has felt the impetus of industry raised by the recent war and as many of the camps were located near here, naturally civilians followed, and of course people came too.

The latest reports credit Norfolk with the largest number of colored people assembled in any place, there are many of the "be" who think he is a "type" as a "type" who they are putting their heads together and their money into racial enterprises that are multiplying with their men of their group.

As a result of the progress that is being made in Norfolk, we will give a few statistics. The Tidewater Bank and Trust Company with an authorized capital of \$250,000 opened the 9th of June and has now \$250,000 in resources. This is remarkable growth in five months. There is the Brown Building with an authorized capital of \$50,000. The Atlantic Trust is being built by a hundred thousand dollar corporation organized this year. The \$50,000 "Brown Corporation" is being organized. A \$25,000 bank. Money has been organized and the building project is being pushed on in which they will have \$500,000 for the bank.

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